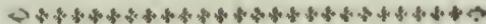


MUREX BRANDARIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, exasperata suturis membranaceis.

Apertura desinens in canalem integrum rectum seu subadscendentem.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

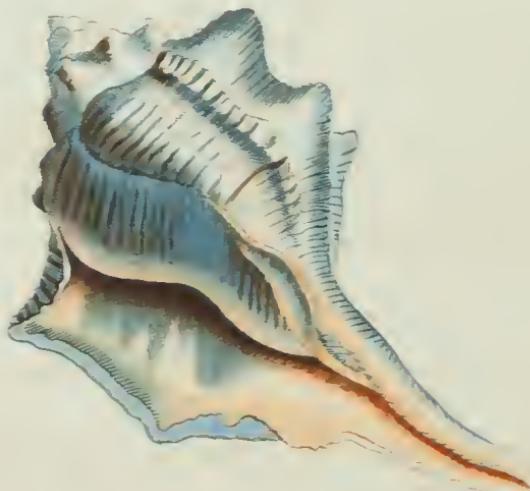
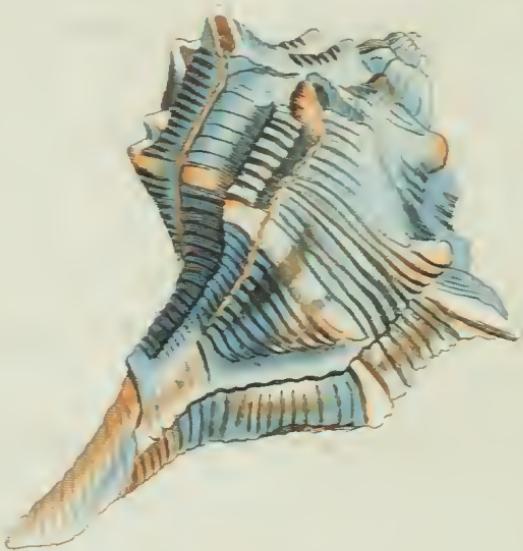
MUREX testa subovata spinis rectis ciuita, canda mediocri subulata recta spinisque oblique circumdata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1214.

MUREX Purpura.

Rondel, test. 64.

E mari Mediterraneo præcipue extrahitur Murex Brandaris, magnitudine, spinis, coloribusque multum varians.



THE
SNIPE MUREX.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a *Limax* or *Slug*.

Shell univalve, spiral, roughened by membranaceous sutures.

Aperture ending in a strait subascending channel.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Subovate cinereous MUREX, with strait spines,
and subulate, obliquely-spined beak.

Snipe's-Bill MUREX.

This shell is principally found in the Mediterranean sea, and varies very much in size, spines, and colours.